UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Michael Emerick, : Case 16-10138

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Debtor. : Chapter 13

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Barton Knochenmus, Esq, applies under §330 of the Bankruptcy Code for an award of compensation and reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and represents:

- 1. Applicant is counsel for the captioned Debtor.
- 2. The Debtor filed a petition under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code on January 8, 2016.
- 3. The Debtor's annualized current monthly income as set forth on Form B 22 C 1 is below median.
- 4. All services rendered and expenses incurred for which compensation or reimbursement is requested were performed or incurred for or on behalf of the Debtor, the services and expenses were actual and necessary, and the compensation requested for those services is reasonable.
- 5. Applicant requests an award of compensation of \$3,700.00 for 40.6 hours expended in providing the following services: Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, rendering advice to debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy, preparation and filing any petitions, schedules, statements and Plan which may be required, representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearing thereof, representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters, communications & negotiating with creditors and Trustee.
- 6. There are zero (\$0.00) expenses for which Applicant requests reimbursement.
- 7. Debtor paid Applicant \$1,200.00 prior to the filing of the petition.
- 8. A copy of the Applicant's disclosure of compensation pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 9. A detailed record of Applicant's time committed to this Case is attached as Exhibit "B".
- 10. None of the compensation to be paid to Applicant will be shared with any person other than a member or regular associate of Applicant's law firm.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests an award of \$3,700.00 in compensation.

Dated: October 6, 2016 Signed: /s/ Barton Knochenmus, Esq.

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